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GREETINGS TO THE F.D.A.,

I would like to submit my public comment regarding irradiated foods and labeling.

- (1) The word irradiation may or may not cause public anxiety, but that is immaterial. TRUTH is material, and if the food is irradiated and is required to be labeled, it should be labelled irradiated. Watered-down or inaccurate - misleading terms like "electronic ~~pasteurization~~" or "cold pasteurization" are inexcusable and irresponsible.
- (2) Just as Kosher or organic foods are labelled, irradiated foods should be labelled. All consumers are ~~entitled~~ entitled to know what they are buying.

LABELING SHOULD NOT "EXPIRE!"

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(3) USE THE "RADURA" SYMBOL, preferably with words explaining it's meaning.

(4) Comply with international standards of labeling.

(5) Label food that has one or more irradiated ingredients as irradiated.

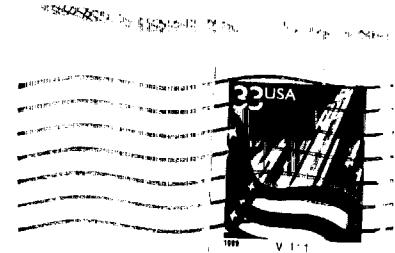
JUST BE HONEST AND ACCURATE!

DO NOT BE SWAYED BY THE CLEVER ANTICS
OF OTHERS!

Thank You,

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